

**CHAPTER NO. 369**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1664**

**By Curtis S. Person, Jr.**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 889**

**By Stanley**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to maximum weight standards for elementary and secondary school textbooks.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-6-22\_\_. On or before July 1, 2004, the state board of education shall study and make recommendations concerning weight of textbooks used by pupils in elementary and secondary schools. The board shall submit these recommendations to the General Assembly on an annual basis.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 29, 2003**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2003**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR